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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 54,

Line 21, "larger than 0.01  $\mu\text{m}^2$ ." should read -- larger than 0.01  $\mu\text{m}^2$ . --

Column 55,

Lines 21-22, "is Mn with being equal to 1, 2, or 3," should read -- is Mn, with n being equal to 1, 2, or 3, then --

Line 61, "claim 27" should read -- claim 27, --

Line 63, "magnetic layers when n" should read -- magnetic layers, with n --

Column 56,

Line 14, "magnetic layers with n" should read -- magnetic layers, with n --

Column 57,

Line 14, "layer, where m is" should read -- layer, wherein m is --

Column 57,

Lines 24-25, "layers (with n being an integer of 1 or greater) are" should read -- layers, with n being an integer of 1 or greater, are --

Line 32, "claim 19;" should read -- claim 36; --

Line 40, "VIII but excluding" should read -- VIII, but excluding --

Line 49, "by  $\text{Mn}_{100-x}\text{Me}_x$  wherein Me" should read

-- by  $\text{Mn}_{100-x}\text{Me}_x$ , wherein Me --

Line 50, "consisting of Pd, and Pt, and" should read -- consisting of Pd and Pt, --

Column 58,

Line 59, "larger than 0.01  $\mu\text{m}^2$ ." should read -- larger than 0.01  $\mu\text{m}^2$ . --

Column 60,

Line 1, "consisting of Mn, Te, Ru," should read -- consisting of Mn, Tc, Ru --

Line 5, "where Me is" should read -- wherein Me is --

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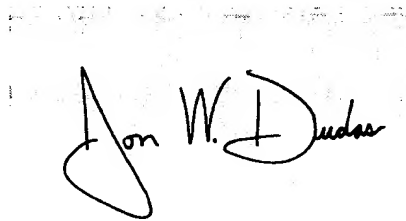
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 60, (cont)

Line 6, "consisting of Re, Ru, and Rh, and" should read -- consisting of Re, Ru, and Rh, and --

Signed and Sealed this

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